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	tes Bankruptcy Co n District of Illinoi	ourt		Volu	ntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle Paulsen, Jeffery M			or (Spouse) (Last, First, ie J	Middle):	<u> </u>
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			ed by the Joint Debtor in aiden, and trade names):		rears
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Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & 7 8617 Foxborough Way	Zip Code):	8617 Foxborou	oint Debtor (No. & Stree	t, City, State	e & Zip Code):
Joliet, IL	ZIPCODE 60431	Joliet, IL		Z	IPCODE 60431
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Busin Will	ess:	County of Residence Will	e or of the Principal Plac	ce of Busine	ss:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street add	dress)	Mailing Address of	Joint Debtor (if differen	t from street	address):
	ZIPCODE			Z	IPCODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if diff	ferent from street address abo	ove):			
				Z	IPCODE
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) ✓ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) ☐ Partnership ☐ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	(Check one Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate U.S.C. § 101(51B) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Other Tax-Exempt (Check box, if ap Debtor is a tax-exempt of Title 26 of the United St Internal Revenue Code)	Entity pplicable.) organization under tates Code (the	the Petition Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13	n is Filed (C Chapter Recogn Main Chapter Recogn Nonm Nature of D Check one by consumer U.S.C. ed by an y for a	
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Statistical/Administrative Information ✓ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for dis Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is distribution to unsecured creditors.		ors.			THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors	- 5,001- 10,000 25,000 - 25,00	001- 25,001- 000 50,000	50,001- 100,000	Over 100,000	

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Estimated Liabilities

Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last	8 Years (If more than two,	attach additional sheet)
Location Where Filed: None	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or	Affiliate of this Debtor	(If more than one, attach additional she
Name of Debtor: None	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	whose debts I, the attorney for the petit that I have informed the p chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 explained the relief availa	Exhibit B pleted if debtor is an individual are primarily consumer debts.) ioner named in the foregoing petition, of petitioner that [he or she] may proceed of title 11, United States Code, and ble under each such chapter. I further abtor the notice required by § 342(b)
	X /s/ C David Ward Signature of Attorney for De	9/2
Exhi (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, e ✓ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and ma If this is a joint petition: ✓ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached.	ade a part of this petition.	
Information Regardi	ng the Debtor - Venue	
(Check any a Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180	pplicable box.) of business, or principal asse 0 days than in any other Dist	ts in this District for 180 days immediate
☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general	partner, or partnership pend	ng in this District.
☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal p or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in reg	but is a defendant in an action	n or proceeding [in a federal or state cou
Certification by a Debtor Who Resid (Check all app Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor	olicable boxes.)	
(Name of landlord or less	or that obtained judgment)	
(Address of las	ndlord or lessor)	

the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and

Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

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Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

Îlf petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under Chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United State Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Jeffery M Paulsen

Signature of Debtor

Jeffery M Paulsen

/s/ Valerie J Paulsen

Signature of Joint Debtor

Valerie J Paulsen

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

September 25, 2008

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ C David Ward

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

C David Ward 2938065

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

C. David Ward

Firm Name

2756 Route 34

Address

Oswego, IL 60505

Telephone Number

September 25, 2008

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature	of Authori	ed Individu	ıal		
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Title of A	uthorized I	ndividual			
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Signature of a Foreign Representative

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only **one** box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

Signature of	Foreign Represe	entative	
Printed Nan	ne of Foreign Re	presentative	

Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h) and 342(b); 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address		

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above. Date

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

^{*}In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

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•	Debtor(s)	•

EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot

do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors collection activities. Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed. 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency. 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed. 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed. 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to

participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.); Active military duty in a military combat zone.

5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Jeffery M Paulsen

Date: September 25, 2008

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Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);
Active military duty in a military combat zone.

5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Valerie J Paulsen

Date: September 25, 2008

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	Debt			
	DISCLOSURE O	F COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR		
1.		2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensately, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debto lows:		
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$_	3,500.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received .	\$ _	2,000.00	
	Balance Due	\$ _	1,500.00	
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:	Debtor Other (specify):		
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:	Debtor Other (specify):		
4.	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.			
	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.			
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:			
	b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules	rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy; , statement of affairs and plan which may be required; reditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof; reditors and other contested bankruptey matters;		
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above disclosed By agreement with Debtor I will not rep compensation.	fee does not include the following services: resent them in adversary proceedings in bankruptcy without further	r agreed	
		CERTIFICATION		
	certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of an proceeding.	y agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this ba	nkruptcy	
	September 25, 2008	/s/ C David Ward		
	Date	Signature of Attorney		

C. David Ward

Name of Law Firm

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•	Debtor(s)	•	
	VERIFICATION OF CRED	ITOR MATRIX	
		Number of Creditors34	
The above-named Debtor(s) here	by verifies that the list of creditors is	s true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.	
Date: September 25, 2008	/s/ Jeffery M Paulsen Debtor		
	<i>/s/ Valerie J Paulsen</i> Joint Debtor		

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